

The Carrie Murray Nature Center

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Fall and Winter Special Events 2015/2016!



Starting in September 2015: Horseback Riding!

Join us and City Ranch every Monday and Tuesday afternoon from 3:00pm till dusk for horseback riding lessons in the park! Mondays are for children (\$25) and Tuesdays are for adults (\$45). For more information please call City Ranch at 410-456-2195.



Saturday, October 10th 2015: The Pumpkin Party (11 a.m.–2 p.m.)



This fun fall day will include: bobbing for apples, carving your own jack-o-lantern, building your own scarecrow, treats and fun! While you're here, visit all of our beautiful animals. Please pre-register. No pets please. **\$5 per person.**

Saturday, October 17th, 2015: Lloyds Leafy Legacy and Tree Time (11 a.m.–2 p.m.)

This day is all about trees! You will learn fall tree ID, do bark rubbings, learn to press leaves, make your own leaf stained glass, help plant a tree, and maybe even get a chance to take a tree home. No pets please. Please pre-register. **\$5 per person.**



We are happy to announce that the Carrie Murray Nature Center will be open the second Sunday of each month through November. Second Sunday hours will be from noon-3:00pm.



Friday, October 23rd, 2015: Owloween Prowl (7 p.m.–9 p.m.)

Join us for a special adults only owl prowling in honor of this spooky time of year. Everyone encouraged to come in costume. There will be costume prizes, an owl program, owl pellet dissection, treats, finding owls in the wild, and a nice warm fire. 21 and over only. This is a BYOB event. Please pre-register. No open toed shoes. No pets please. **\$15/person \$10 if in costume.**



Friday November 6th, 2015: Basket Bingo (7p.m.–10 p.m.)

Help out our animals by joining us for a fun of bingo. There will be themed basket prizes and light snacks will be provided. Please pre-register. No pets please. **\$20 gets you 20 games.**



Saturday, November 7th, 2015: Things with Wings! (12 p.m.–2 p.m.)

Birds, Bats, Butterflies, Bugs, and all things "Bee"! Did you ever notice that all things that fly start with the letter "B"? Come learn about them all! Please pre-register. No pets please. All ages welcome. **\$5 per person.**



Saturday, November 21st 2015: Fall Wild Images (11 a.m.–3 p.m.)

Spend the day with our birds of prey! Take pictures of our resident injured and orphaned birds in natural settings. Some of our other animals will also make an appearance! Whether you are a professional or a novice, take advantage of taking pictures of these beautiful animals up close. Silly prizes will be awarded to the 4 best photographs taken at this event. No pets please. Please pre-register. **\$30 per photographer, \$12 for photography classes and clubs.**

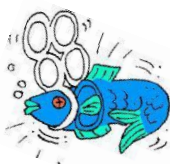


Saturday, December 12th, 2015: A Critter Holiday (12 p.m.–2 p.m.)

Sometimes the animals have a hard time finding enough to eat during the winter months. Join us in decorating a holiday tree that also helps feed our feathered and furred friends! Let's make their holiday special too! Make sure you bring your pet and get their picture taken with Santa! If you don't have one of your own you can have your picture taken with Santa and one of our critters! **This is a FREE event, but there will be a small fee for photographs.** Please pre-register.

Saturday, January 9th, 2016: Who Polluted the Potomac (12 p.m.–2 p.m.)

This class is geared towards age groups 6–14 and covers many aspects of water pollution: what happens to litter (as well as pesticides, fertilizers, oil, gasoline, and other pollutants), who and what pollution affects, what we can do about it and what we cannot. This program is interactive, informative, and a very effective. It does include pictures of animals affected by pollution, the Pacific Garbage Float, and polluted bodies of water all over the world. The program concludes with a story and activity followed by a question and answer session. This is one of our most important and attitude transforming classes. Participants learn the true impact of littering and pollution on wildlife and themselves. Please pre-register. No pets please. **\$3 per person.**



Saturday, January 16th, 2016: Recycle Everything (11 p.m.–2 p.m.)

During this important program children will learn why everyone should recycle. Topics covered will include: how much garbage a person creates in a year, alternative ways of recycling, composting and using rain barrels. Please pre-register. No pets please. **\$3 per person.**



Saturday, January 30th, 2016: Winter Wild Tracks (12 p.m.–2 p.m.)

Want to learn something new? Participants will learn how to recognize animals by track, gait pattern, habitat, behavior, and maybe even scat! ☺ Please pre-register. No open toed shoes. No pets please. **\$3/per person.**



Friday, February 5th, 2016 and Friday, Feb. 12th, 2016: Couples Owl Prowl (6 p.m.–9 p.m.)

Do something unique in celebration of this Valentine's Day! Meet all of our resident owls, hang out with some of our naturalists, and learn to spot owls at night. Enjoy a romantic fire with marshmallow roasting while sipping on hot chocolate and learning about these beautiful birds. We encourage you to bring along a bottle of wine or other libation (if you are over 21 of course!) to sip on while dissecting owl pellets. If you're lucky you may even win the door prize...a pair of hand painted wine glasses!! This will be a couples experience to be remembered for years to come! This program filled up quickly last year so we added a second date. Please specify which date you would like when registering. No open toed shoes. No pets please. **This is for adults only and is a BYOB event. \$40 per couple.**



Saturday, March 12th, 2016: Creative Creatures (11 a.m.–2 p.m.)

If you are an artist or are interested in learning how to draw wildlife, come join us! Sharon, our resident MICA Grad student, will be teaching and giving pointers. Basic drawing supplies will be provided but feel free to bring your own. No pets please. Please pre-register. **\$5 per person.**

**Please call or check our website for
information on Birthday Parties, School
Programs, or Volunteer opportunities!**

